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09/754,547	01/03/2001	Alain T. Rappaport	4239P003

CONFIRMATION NO. 3731

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- ☒ An amendment or Application Data Sheet is needed to make this change. To delete 60/140,102
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- ☐ Small entity status was previously claimed in this application. To notify the Office of a loss of

☐ entitlement to small entity status, see 37 CFR 1.27(g). To have a good faith error in claiming small entity status excused, see 37 CFR 1.28(c).

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☐ The request for non-publication has not been recognized because it is not conspicuous as required by 37 CFR 1.213(a)(2)

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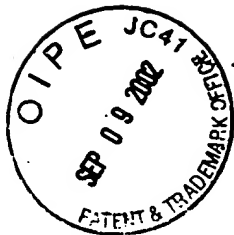
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Our Docket No.: 004239.P003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALAIN T. RAPPAPORT

Serial No.: 09/754,547

Filed: January 3, 2001

For: **METHOD, APPARATUS AND
SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING
TARGETED INFORMATION IN
RELATION TO LABORATORY
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Examiner: Unknown

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Dear Sir:

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The filing receipt indicates:

“THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/174,369 01/04/2000

AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/140,102 06/18/1999"

The filing receipt should be corrected to read as follows:

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLN NO. 60/174,369 FILED
01/04/2000. THIS APPLN IS RELATED TO U.S. APPLN NO. 09/591,769 FILED
06/12/00.

**Please Note: Applicant is stating that this application is only related to
Application No. 09/591,769 filed 06/12/00. Applicant is not claiming benefit of
Application No. 09/591,769 filed 06/12/00.**

Please correct your records to reflect the above and send us a corrected filing receipt.

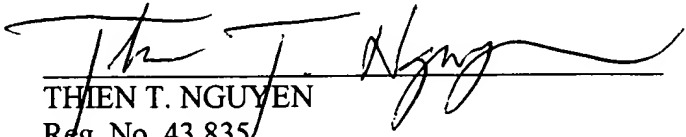
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Respectfully submitted,

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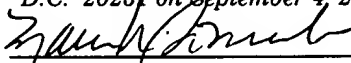
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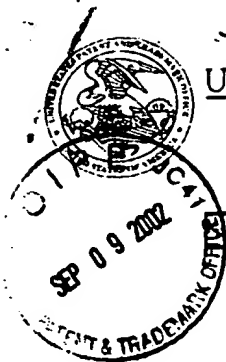
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- ☐ A claim for priority cannot be made based on an application filed after the application making the claim.
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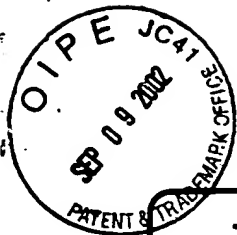
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Application No.	09/754,547
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First Named Inventor	Alain T. Rappaport
Group Art Unit	2171
Examiner Name	Unknown
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FEE CALCULATION

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106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 56 = X =
Independent Claims 7 = X =
Multiple Dependent = X =

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920 *	112	920 *	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840 *	113	1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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